

Command Sgt. Maj. Lamar D. Walker entered the United States Army in Nov. 1984, as a Field Artillery Crew Member. He completed his Basic Combat Training, and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Walker has served in numerous leadership positions to include Howitzer Section Chief, Platoon Sergeant for numerous Field Artillery pieces. Walker was a Senior Drill Sergeant that trained newly assigned Soldiers entering the United States Army. He then served as a Senior Observer Controller NCOIC at Fort Knox, Ky., training the National Guard and Reserve forces for deployment into theater. He served as a Battalion Intelligence Sergeant, and a Battery First Sergeant, while serving in 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea. Upon completion of 18 months in South Korea, he then was deployed to Ramadi, Iraq, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Walker then served as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major in 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery at Fort Carson, Colo. He also served as the Sergeant Major for Fire Support Element for 2nd Infantry Division Korea. He served the Brigade Sergeant Major of 5th Bde, US Army Cadet Command. His last assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Okla. His stateside assignments include Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Stewart, Ga., Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Carson, Colo., Fort Bliss, Texas, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His overseas tours include numerous tours in Germany, Korea, and one tour in Ramadi, Iraq.

Walker's military education includes the Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant School, Battle Staff Course, Observer Controller Course, Master Fitness Course, First Sergeant Course, and the Sergeants Major Academy, class 57.

His civilian education includes bachelor's degree in Business Management from Excelsior University in Albany, N.Y. He is currently working on his master's degree in Management and Leadership.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officers Course Development Ribbon with numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Ribbon with the numeral 5.